Secretary as meeting certain State standards; requiring medical laboratories to submit certain reports to the Secretary; authorizing the Secretary to inspect certain medical laboratories under certain circumstances; allowing the Secretary to set a fee for the cytology proficiency testing program; defining a license and requiring the Secretary to issue a letter of exception under certain circumstances; requiring persons to hold a license issued by the Secretary of DHMH before the person may offer or perform certain medical laboratory tests or examinations or represent or service medical laboratories in the State; defining the scope of an exception; requiring proficiency testing for a laboratory with a license; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain standards for proficiency testing; prohibiting operation of a medical laboratory without a license; prohibiting any holder of a license from performing a complexity of testing not authorized by the license; requiring a certain study; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of medical laboratories.

## BY repealing

Article - Health - General

Section 17-209

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## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 17–201, 17–202, <u>17–203,</u> <del>17–203,</del> 17–204, 17–205, 17–206, 17–207, 17–208, 17–210, 17–211, 17–212, 17–213, and 17–214

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## BY renumbering

Article - Health - General

Section 17-214.1

to be Section 17-214

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: